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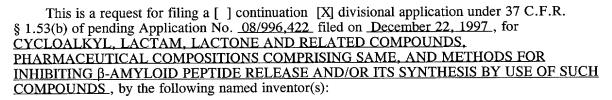
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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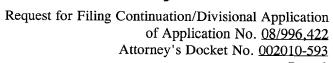
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IJ	under inventi filed ir	applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application NOT BE PUBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.			
[X]	supplie	The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.			
[]	accord the fol	This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In ecordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this pplication.			
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[]	This application is being filed by more than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(5), a new oath or declaration is enclosed, and the Commissioner is requested to add the name(s) of the following person or persons who are inventors of the invention being claimed in this application. (a) Full Name				
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	[]	Applicant(s) suggests Figure _ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and/or patent.			
1.	[X]	Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. <u>08/996,422</u> as originally filed on <u>December 22, 1997</u> , including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.			
2.	[]	Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.			
3.	[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.			
4.	[X]	The filing fee is calculated below [X] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary			



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	No. Of CLAIMS	(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee	\$710.00 (101)				
Total Claims	84	MINUS 20 =	64	× \$18.00 (103) =	1152
Independent Claims	6	MINUS 3 =	3	× \$80.00 (102) =	240
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00 (104)					270
Total Application Fee					2372
If small entity status is	claimed, subt	ract 50% of Total	Application :	Fee	
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- 6. [X] A check in the amount of \$ 2.372.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- 7. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.
- 8. [X] Cancel in this application original claims <u>1-90</u> of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- 9. [] New drawings are enclosed.
- 10. [] Priority of Application No. _ filed on _ in _ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
 - [] The certified copy of the priority application
 - [] is enclosed.
 - [] was filed on _ in prior Application No. _, filed on _, and acknowledged by the Examiner on _ in Paper No. _.
 - [] has not yet been filed.
- 11. [X] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:



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A			[X]This application is a [] continuation [X] divisional of Application No. 08/996,422, filed on December 22, 1997
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tav Viet	12.	[X]	A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
	13.	[X]	An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
	14.	[]	A General Authorization for Payment of Fees and Petitions for Extensions of Time is enclosed.
Marie Marie Ville	15.	[X]	Also enclosed <u>PTO-Form 1449 Information Disclosure Citation; Data Sheet; and an Acknowledgment Postcard</u> .
	16.	[X]	 The power of attorney in the prior application is to Gerald F. Swiss, et al a. [] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application. b. [] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed. c. [X] Recognize as Associate Attorney Lawrence S. Squires, Reg. No. 24,060. d. [X] Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.) Gerald F. Swiss BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.
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